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TAGS:MASS, EC, US.

SUBJECT:AIRCRAFT SALES

REFERENCE: USDAO QUITO 0349 JULY 1973

1. BECAUSE GRUMMAN ALBATROSS AIRCRAFT WOULD PROBABLY BE USED TO ASSIST IN DETECTING AND ARRESTING U.S. FISHING BOATS, IT WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT FOR US TO APPROVE AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR A SALE TO THE ECUADOREAN NAVY AT THIS TIME.

2. HOWEVER, WE WISH TO AVOID, IF POSSIBLE, IMPRESSION THAT USG IS IMPOSING ANOTHER QUOTE SANCTION UNQUOTE ON GOE. AS DAO WILL RECALL, ECUADOREANS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ALBATROSSES IN 1972, AND AN APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE WAS SUBMITTED BY GRUMMAN. AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS THIS APPLICATION WAS RETURNED TO GRUMMAN WITHOUT ACTION BECAUSE NO EVIDENCE

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HAD BEEN SUBMITTED INDICATING THAT THE COMPANY HAD RECEIVED

A FIRM OFFER FROM GOE FOR THE AIRCRAFT.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY FROM ECUADOREAN NAVY, YOU SHOULD DISCOURAGE NAVY WITHOUT BEING FLATLY NEGATIVE. SUGGEST YOU TAKE LINE THAT IT, UNFORTUNATELY, IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE AN ANSWER IN GENERAL TERMS REGARDING EXPORT LICENSES FOR ALBATROSSES. DECISION COULD ONLY BE MADE ON BASIS OF APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE SUBMITTED BY GRUMMAN IN RESPONSE TO A FIRM OFFER TO BUY AIRCRAFT BY ECUADOREAN NAVY. ROGERS

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